

TURNBERRY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ALERT

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ALERT!

North Division officers made another arrest today for a residential break-in. Once again, a citizen's call to police was the key to our success. The suspect in this case was using the "I just ran out of gas" ploy and was even carrying a gas can. Fortunately for us the homeowner was home at the first house he went to. The homeowner did not open the door and told the suspect she could not help him. She then continued to watch him and saw him break into a neighbor's home. Needless to say, she called 911 and officers arrived to find arrest the suspect. This is a great time to remind our residents that suspects will use all types of ploys to appear legitimate. They will say they are out of gas, they are doing yard work, or that they are looking for a friend and must be at the wrong house. I need you to do four things when they come to your house. First, tell them they are at the wrong house or that you are not interested. Second, watch where they go and what they do. Third, call your neighbors and asked them to help you watch the suspect. And, finally, call 911. Tell the 911 operator your name, where you live, and that you want to have a police come check on a suspicious person. Give them a detailed description of the suspect and tell them that you would like to speak with the officer.